

turned home from the Sweet Briar
Institute for the Christmas.
The Misses Lacy, of Blacksburg

Miss Jessie McEnery is at home for the week.

Miss Ruth Smithson, of Crewe, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Land on Tuesday.

Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Riton and Miss Louise Budd spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Howard Robertson spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mr. Crawley Jones, of Norfolk, visited his sister, Mrs. P. Epes, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smithson, who have been of teaching school, spent the week with their family.

Richard Thornton is at home for the week.

Special services were held in the Episcopal Church on Christmas Day, and were very well attended, and beautiful, and especially the solo by Miss Annie Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone by your Staff Correspondent Woodson, has been very much complimented and appreciated for the fine Christmas card to the women of the Eastern Star, and some declare should he ever come again they will be glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crinkley, of Macon, N. C., are here to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. James P. Epes, (at present) of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. W. A. Land entertained on Saturday, covers were laid for about fifty guests.

South Boston School News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., December 12.—The Albany High School of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss May Hill at "Hill Brook Farm," near this place.

Mr. Walter P. Vancey, of Nelson, N. C., George Garrett, of Danville, and Bailey Richardson, of Lynchburg, spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. Walter P. Vancey, of Lynchburg, spent a portion of the festive season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vancey, of this place.

Messrs. Caleb Baxter and J. E. C. Bell spent Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNair Rogers.

Miss Byrd M. Vancey, of Richmond, is spending the holidays at this place.

The following students are at home to enjoy Christmas: Misses Janie Law, Dora and Mary, of this place, and Happy Wilder; Messrs. Fred Coleman, Alison Gray, George Richardson and George Palmer.

Mr. Otis M. Clarke, a teacher of the High School in Richmond, visited his mother, Carrie V. Clarke, at this place, this week.

Mr. James Ingram, of Danville, and Mr. J. M. Ingram, of New Market, Va., and Mr. J. M. Ingram, of New Market, Va., and Miss Nellie Ingram, of Chambersburg, Pa., are at home.

Hotelsville, visited the home of Mr. H. Ingram, during the week.

Mr. J. W. Abbott, of Louisville, Ga., is visiting her schoolmate, Miss Mary Powdles, at this place, during the holidays.

Miss Allie Morton, of Clarksville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Fry.

Miss Virginia Carrington, who is teaching school near here, is spending Christmas in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beasley, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Pettilo, of Chase City, are the guests of Miss Julia Crafton.

Mr. Roy P. Beasley, of Chase City, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Beasley, of Chase City, are entertaining their daughter, Miss Margaret Beasley, who is attending college at the University of North Carolina, in honor of the young folk and Sunday-school scholars was given.

evening, and at the Baptist Church of Friday evening. The lecture-room of the latter church was decorated with holly and running cedar. The program consisted of appropriate music, songs and recitations. The children were made happy by the distribution of holly leaves and candles sweet, from Santa Claus.

Mr. W. T. Reeves, the organist and pianist, rendered the Christmas choir, and the Christmas tree exercises on Thursday evening, in the shape of a 17-gold token of remembrance was given to show appreciation, love and high esteem to the children. The music was rendered only by the choir, but the entire church.

Byrd McGuire has been returned from a most pleasant visit to friends in Danville.

Rev. P. A. Anthony, pastor of the Ebenezer Church, was housefully entertained by his members on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Sue Blifford, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, at this place, has returned to her home in Petersburg.

Mrs. J. J. Glenn, of Fulton, N. Y., is here spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert B. Smith has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Roxboro.

Mrs. E. H. Chndler, nee of New York, is here on her visit to Professor and Mrs. J. P. Sneed, on upper Main street.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas spent the Christmas visiting relatives near Keyesville.

Mrs. W. Henry Vancley, formerly of this place, but now of New York City, is here on her visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of New York, at this place, as the guest of his sister, Mrs. George P. Merrill.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, a student of Greensboro, is here to spend the holidays.

Skinquarter Social News.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SKINQUARTER, Va., December 25.—
Mr. C. K. White, of Richmond, Va.,
was here Sunday hunting with friends
at this place.
Miss Annie McCruder Phaup has re-
turned from Richmond, Va.,
Miss Genevieve Rudd is spending
Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Bag-
gott of Hamlet, N. C.
Miss H. A. Wilkinson, of Richmond,
Va., is visiting relatives near this
place.
Miss Hester Bass visited friends near
Wentpock Wednesday, and attended
the Christmas parties at Bethel
Church the following evening.
Miss Mary Abrahams, of Powhatan,
Va., returned home to spend
the holidays.

Mr. Richard Woodfin visited friends near Winterpock Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelley spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cheatham, of Winterpock Va.

Mr. Ancel Bass, of Roanoke, Va., is spending Christmas in his father's home near here.

SHEPPARDS, VA., December 28.—M. Mahan Jones, who is in business with

Misses. Frank Johns and Grigg Eliza of Hampden-Hall College are spending their Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. Sam Hannah, of West Virginia, student of Hampden-Sidney College, is spending his vacation with his uncle, Mr. E. B. Beaton.

Misses Louise Jones, Sarah Loe, Page Morris, Graham Trent and Lucie McCann, of the College School, are enjoying themselves at home again.

Miss Solva Watson, of Nottawa county, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna E. Bican.

Mr. Ernest Bowling Hooper, of Shepherd, is visiting his relatives in Lehigh county.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Morris are visiting in the home of Mr. Lewis Jones, of New Store, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner, of North Carolina, are visiting their parents, at New Store.

Miss Jannie Crute and Miss Hattie Crute, of New Store, are spending the past fall, are spending their Christmas with their home folks.

Miss Mable E. Lyles, of Lynchburg, is visiting his home at Curdsville.

Boyskins Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYKINS, Va., Dec. 24.—Mr. Thomas Powell, of Norfolk, Va., spent yesterday in Boykins.

Miss Marian Beaton, of Newcomer, Va., is visiting her parents.

The children of the Methodist Episcopal Church here will give an entertainment at the Casino, at which they will be presented with gifts from the Sunday-school.

Miss M. E. Beaton, of New Port News, Va., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beaton have gone to visit relatives in Lawrenceville, Va.

Miss Kline, one of the teachers here is visiting her parents at Charlotteville, Va., with friends.

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Thursday afternoon, May 31

Phillips entertained most delightfully the Thursday Club and a number of special guests at her home on Bedford Avenue. Decorations of holly and red ribbon were everywhere and the idea of a Yuletide in pleasing fact and fiction was entertained was musical, and the selections rendered were much enjoyed. There were piano duets, of which Ida Berry and Rose O'Hara, two of the club members, were the obligato by Mrs. R. L. Elliott, and Mr. George Mills, Jr., accompanying on the piano; a violin solo by Mrs. Elliott; Mrs. Mills accompanying, and a piano solo by Nellie Johnson. At the conclusion of the feast of melody the guests were bidden to the dining room, which was decorated with holly and red ribbon and tiny bells. A menu of choice substantial, followed by sweet was served.

Mrs. R. B. Kelsey and Mrs. W. V. Berry were the gracious hostesses of a number of relatives and friends Thursday evening, when cards were the chief amusement. Tempting and delicious refreshments of substantial

and sweets were gracefully dispensed. Dr. Paul Preston Gates, with his bride, arrived at Bedford City Thursday afternoon, and are "at home" at Belmont. The bride, who was Miss Mary Judd, a native of this place where she spent her childhood, is

young lady of much strength and sweetness of character, and her many friends are glad to welcome her back among them again.

Miss Elizabeth Ewart, who attended school in Richmond, is spending the holiday with relatives here.

Tournament in Charlotte.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EUREKA MILLS, VA., December 2
—Christmas Day was celebrated at
Dedmon Heights by about twenty

gallant knights participating in tournament, which was in every way a success. The day was ideal and the riding good. Marshal Thackston bore off the first prize, taking twenty-one rings, and crowned Miss Jaudbla

queen. The second honor was won by Leroy Dunnivant, who crowned Miss Clara DeFord, first maid of honor. Irving Shorter took third honor, and crowned Miss Eva Anderson second maid of honor. Daton Dillon secured fourth honor.

place, and crowned Miss Sarah Harn third maid of honor.

Rev. J. Henry Terry charged the knights and delivered the coronation address. The coronation ball was danced at the residence of Mr. Theodore Carter. The music was furnished by Hamlett & Payne's String Band. A bountiful supper was served.

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